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MINISTRY NEGLECTS COMPUTING MACHINE REPAIRS;  
PRODUCE NEW TYPEWRITERS, POLYGRAPHIC MACHINERY

NO TABULATOR REPAIRS AVAILABLE IN Leningrad -- Moscow, Trud, 6 Oct 50

The mechanized accounting shops of Leningrad industrial enterprises are equipped with tabulators produced by the Moscow Computing and Analyzing Machine Plant of the Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building. It is natural that after lengthy operation they require capital and medium repairs. However, the enterprises cannot repair them with their own facilities because of the lack of spare parts.

Before the war, the Computing and Analyzing Machine Plant had a small base in Leningrad which did repairs exclusively. However, there is no such base at present. There was an attempt to do capital repairs on tabulators at the only Leningrad computing machine repair plant of Soyuzmashchuet (Machine Accounting Union), but this enterprise has been transferred to the Ministry of Local Industry.

Tabulators must now be shipped to Moscow for repair. However, each machine weighs half a ton, and the transport involves unnecessary expenditure of state funds.

It is time for the Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building to solve this problem. -- M. Kir'yanov, chief, mechanized accounting shop, Leningrad Kirov Plant

PLANT REORGANIZES WORK; PRODUCES NEW MOSKVA TYPEWRITER -- Moscow, Vechernyaya  
Moskva, 10 Oct 50

The Moscow Portable Typewriter Plant of Mosgormestprom (Moscow City Local Industries) Trust has in its assembly shop three rows of tables where units of Moskva typewriters are assembled by Stakhanovites. Every day the same number of ready items comes from the shop. As each machine is completed, the number on the control panel, which is visible from every corner of the room, is decreased. Last-minute rush periods have been eliminated.

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Each machine has about 2,000 parts. To guarantee uniformity of speed in assembly, all parts must be readily available. The lack of the smallest screw can hold up the entire program.

In 9-month Stakhanovite schools 47 men have been trained and 135 have increased their skills. New equipment has been added, and technology has been improved. After basic repairs many shops have been transferred to socialistic maintenance methods. Many operations have been changed from hand pressing to machine stamping. Conditions of work have been improved. Since 1 August, the 24-hour schedule has been the rule in production. Labor productivity has also increased. During August and September output of machines other than typewriters also increased -- coffee and pepper grinders, blades for cutting photographic prints, etc.

Many workers have two skills, making it easy to replace those who are ill or on leave. The party and trade union organizations at the plant are active. A daily record of each person's work is kept in the shops, so that it is easy to tell which workers are doing well and which are lagging behind. Stakhanovite methods are being extended.

A short time ago the party bureau of the plant was considering the question of putting out a new, improved model of the Moskva portable typewriter. About 100 of these machines have already been produced. One can type much faster on the newly designed machines. Not satisfied with this, workers are trying to improve them and put them into series production.

#### NEW ROTARY AGGREGATE DOES TWO-COLOR PRINTING -- Moscow, Trud, 1 Dec 50

The Shcherbakov Polygraphic-Machine Building Plant has completed construction of four units of a powerful rotary newspaper aggregate. The new aggregate will consist of twelve units, in each of which will be a printing and a folding machine. Productivity of the separate units is estimated at 100,000 copies of 4-page newspapers per hour. The rotary machine for the first time is equipped with an apparatus for two-color printing.

Workers of the fifth and sixth machine shops have completed the parts and sections required for the new machine.

#### NEW GATHERING MACHINE SPEEDS PRODUCTION -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 9 Sep 50

A new machine for sewing gatherings has been installed in the Yerevan School Equipment Factory. It was produced in accordance with plans of the chief of the gatherings shop of the G. Kankanyan Factory at the Leninakan Machinery Plant, Ministry of Local Industry Armenian SSR.

Labor productivity has increased greatly. Before the machine was available, three workers could sew 10,000 gatherings per shift. Now that it is in operation, one worker sews 35,000 gatherings per shift. Output is of excellent quality.

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